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For: A METHOD OF DETERMINING TUMOR CHARACTERISTICS BY
DETERMINING ABNORMAL COPY NUMBER OR EXPRESSION LEVEL OF LIPID-
ASSOCIATED GENES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the specification of
the above-identified application as follows: